

# The Week in Astoria Society

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What promises to be one of the dramatic treats of the season, is the engagement of the Swedish Dramatic Company, at the Astoria Theatre next Saturday evening. Manager Hanlin has succeeded in securing the company who are from San Francisco for one performance only, presenting the new and interesting comedy drama, "Peter-Peterson" or the "Suomalainen Huijari" in the English language. As these Swedish plays are always popular a large attendance is looked for, and is already indicated by the demand for seats.

It is announced that the "Claman Players" are to return to the local playhouse next Sunday evening, and will produce a melo-drama called "Wife In Name Only." This company it will be remembered were seen at the Astoria opera house last Sunday night in "On the Frontier." The company promise specialties between the acts, as at their previous visit, but it is said they will be entirely changed.

Last Thursday evening there arrived in private coaches in the A. & C. train from Portland the wives and families of W. L. Park, I. O. Roads, J. Young and M. J. Buckley. These gentlemen are all prominent officials of the Harriman Railway systems. They were met at the depot by Messrs. H. M. Adams and John McGuire of the North Bank and A. & C. lines, who took the party in charge showing them the spots of interest. Later they went to the Long Shore beaches for a few days' outing.

Dr. J. M. Holt, of the United States Marine Hospital and public health department stationed in this city, and who has been enjoying the past month on a leave of absence at this summer cottage at Gearhart with his family, has secured in getting an addition two week vacation and will remain at Gearhart until about September 15, before returning to his duties. Although the doctor is free from all work during his leave, he manages to return to his office each Wednesday, and attend to business that requires his immediate attention.

Last Thursday word was received in this city of the marriage of Mr. Patrick Lawler, the well known capitalist of Seaside, to Miss Marquerite O'Neill, a pretty, young lady, well known in Portland society circles. The ceremony that united the happy couple was performed a few of her friends Friday afternoon

Wednesday at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Portland. Mr. J. Andrew Brunold, a personal and warm friend of Mr. Lawlor, was a conspicuous participant at the happy event acting as Mr. Lawlor's "best man." One of Seaside's prettiest girls, whose name could not be learned, acted as maid to the bride. It is said that the newly married couple will go to their Seaside home tomorrow.

A delightful and impromptu reception was given in honor of Miss Mary Conyers the accomplished vocalist and teachers, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Zigler at 314 Seventeenth street last Wednesday evening. Among the contributors to the pleasant event were the ladies of the Astoria Philharmonic Society and a number of personal friends. Miss Conyers rendered a number of beautiful ballads in her perfectly trained mezzo-soprano voice, that were greatly appreciated by all present. It is said that Miss Conyers will shortly establish in this city a class. She is on the program for some exceptionally fine work in the regatta Sangerfest to be given at the Astoria theatre during the coming celebration.

Astoria Assembly No. 22, United Artisans, gave one of their very pleasant entertainments at A. O. U. W. hall, last evening. The program was as follows: Violin solo, Miss Esther Sundquist; violin and piano duet, Miss Sundquist and Miss Kearney; declamation, Miss Emma Wooten, entitled, "Watching the Sparking"; she responded to an encore with "The Pick-pocket." An address on "Artisan-ship," by Dr. Manion, of Portland, who gave a clear exposition of the advantages of membership in the United Artisans, showing that the Artisans have the largest reserve, per capita, of any order in the United States. While the business of the order is conducted on the most thorough business principles, his address was well received by the large audience. There was another violin solo by Miss Sundquist and a vocal solo by Mr. Emerson. The committee then served refreshments, after which Miss Kearney presided at the piano and those who wished to do so, enjoyed a social dance. The Artisans are noted for their socials, and are growing rapidly in numbers and favor.

Little Violet Fastabend entertained a few of her friends Friday afternoon

at her home. The children amused themselves in the spacious grounds playing croquet, pitch, the wicket, blind man's buff, hide-and-go-seek, all old, but ever new games with the little folks who went away happy.

At the dance given at Logan's hall Saturday night, a large crowd of the younger set of Astorians, gathered and enjoyed a pleasant evening, whirling around the well polished floor, to the splendid music of the Pacific orchestra. As is usually the case at the dances of this kind the young ladies were greatly in majority to the young men present, but nevertheless they all managed to have a good social time.

Mrs. Hanthorn and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson entertained the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, 373 Kensington street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses and potted plants, and all had a very enjoyable time in guessing conundrums and in conversation.

A delightful and appropriate farewell party was given Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Chas. M. Brink who leaves for Portland on September 1 to make that city her permanent home hereafter. The affair was in the hands of Miss Marquerite Higgins at her home on Eighth street. Members of the Thursday Afternoon Club were present, and during the afternoon the engagement of the hostess, Miss Marquerite Higgins, to Mr. Walter S. Stokes, was made known to the delight of the entire company.

A dancing party was given at Logan's Hall Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bierbach, of Honolulu, who have been visiting for the past two weeks with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morton, Mrs. Alma Heilborn and Miss Olga Heilborn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Heilborn. The event was one of the leading ones of its kind this season, and besides the ones mentioned there were present quite a number of friends of the hostess, Mrs. Charles A. Heilborn, and the guest of honor. The hall was artistic in decorations for the occasion, a pleasing feature being the display of signal code flags of the merchant marine. Mr. and Mrs. Bierbach left Astoria last Friday morning for New York city where they will spend several weeks, after which they will again return to Astoria to continue their visit here before making their trip to Honolulu.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden, who have for many years been prominent residents in this city will regret to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Holden will soon withdraw from our midst, as they will shortly leave for Portland to make their future home in that city. The "Holden House" which has long been the scene of many important events socially has been sold to Mr. Sundquist who will conduct it in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Holden's departure will be given a farewell at the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Callender, during this week at their beautiful home on Fifteenth street.

Announcement has been made that Terry McKean formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Clabel Battee of San Jose, Cal, on Monday August 17.

A pleasant picnic and outing was given by Mrs. Charles H. Callender, Mrs. R. B. Dyer and Mrs. Charles Brink to a number of their friends last Wednesday at Knappa. The steamer Julia B. carried the party that numbered 85, from this city and again carried them back after the day's outing, returning Astoria at 5 o'clock. Luncheon was served in the orchard of Mr. and Mrs. S. Morton at Knappa, and the afternoon was spent playing games, and visiting spots of interest in the vicinity of the scene of enjoyment. Although the party was pretty well tired out on their return they all reported a most excellent time.

A card party that was a decided success was given by members of the Foresters Lodge, to their friends at the lodge meeting hall in the I. O. O. F. building. A large number were present, and the card tables were well filled. The prizes were won by Miss Gunderson and William Benoit. After the card games were over, the evening was concluded by several hours of dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening consisting of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Robert Rex Carruthers entertained at her home Friday evening members of the Saturday afternoon

club. Card games were the feature of the pleasant event, the fortunate winner of the prize was Mrs. Nathaniel Tallant who held the high cards.

Mrs. Charles Humphrey was the hostess of a lively euchre party given by members of the Euchre Club at her home Friday afternoon. The pretty prizes for the winning couple were awarded to Mrs. John H. Whyte and Miss Ethel Fisher.

Miss Ruby Hammarstrom is the guest of Mrs. F. P. Kendall at Crow's Nest Cottage for several weeks.

Mrs. George Johnson entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Norwegian Church at her home on Eighth and Jerome avenue last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Craft, of Seattle, is in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carruthers of this city for a few days.

Mrs. George A. Liebe and Miss Valleska Liebe, residents of The Dalles, Or., are in the city visiting with Mr. A. Scherneckau and his family.

A jolly crowd of youngsters assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Paine last Wednesday afternoon, and surprised their little son, Johnnie, whose fifth birthday had been reached on that day. About 15 of the little guests were present and all enjoyed a good time playing such games as delight the hearts of the children.

Miss Amy Holmes returned from Portland last Wednesday where she had been visiting with Miss Alma Hayseth. During Miss Holmes' visit Miss Sayseth gave a party in honor of her guest, which was largely attended by the Portland smart set.

Fred C. Fulton has left for a trip in Eastern Oregon where he will hunt the game so plentiful in that part of the state.

A euchre party worthy of more than passing comment was given by Mrs. John Simington and Mrs. Fred Simington last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Simington on Fifteenth street. The home was beautifully decorated with roses, sweet-peas, and other pretty flowers, and presented a delightful sight to the guests. Thirty friends were present and the afternoon was spent in card games, Mrs. Edwin R. Blair and Mrs. John T. Allen being winners of the prize gifts. After the card game a delightful hour was spent in social conversation, during which time dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

William J. Gray, formerly a resident of this city, and who has a host of friends here, is in the city for the purpose of taking in the water fair the latter part of this week. Mr. Gray is now engaged in a successful business at Pendleton, Or. He reports that the weather is very warm in Eastern Oregon and expressed himself as being glad to again be in Astoria, and back to the cool refreshing breezes that are so much in evidence here.

J. V. Burns, the well known cigar man of this city is planning a trip to his old home in Kingston, Canada, early in September.

Miss Mary Hutton, of Portland, will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Jordan during regatta week.

Rev. P. J. O. Cornell left the city on Saturday morning's train for Portland where he will take the place of Rev. Rydquist at the dedicating services of a new Lutheran church in that city.

W. E. Buffum returned to Astoria Friday evening on the launch Mamie after a delightful river trip to Portland and Oregon City. Although the weather was much warmer in that part of the state than Mr. Buffum is used to, he reported that he had a splendid time, but nevertheless, was glad when he reached Astoria and the cool, and pleasant weather, again.

Miss Maybelle Becker is in the city from Albany, Ore., visiting with friends. She will remain in Astoria until after the regatta.

Mrs. M. J. Pomeroy, mother of the Sheriff of Clatsop county, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Eaton, and her daughter, are in the city the guests of Sheriff and Mrs. M. R. Pomeroy.

Mrs. W. I. Marshal who has been for some time the guest of Miss Jessie Kelman of this city, left for her home

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